

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/521,472

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to telephone interview on 10-03-05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 29-58.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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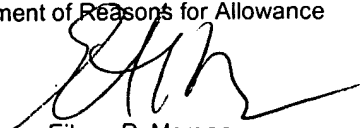
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 1-18-05
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


Eileen P. Morgan
Primary Examiner

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Hamburg on 10-3-05.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 29, line 1, after "grinding", --- , with a rotating grinding wheel, an --- was inserted;

Line 2, after roller [, held at its.....wheel] was deleted and ---- held at ends thereof --- was inserted therefore;

Line 3, after comprising, --- : --- was inserted;

Line 4, after "grinding", --- , --- was inserted; after "at least one", --- deformable, ---- was inserted; after --- against---, --- and conforming to --- was inserted;

Claim 31, line 3, 'end' was changed to 'ends'.

Claim 33, line 1, "1" was changed to "29".

Claim 34, line 1, "24" was changed to "29";

line 2, [the grinding is begun] was changed to --- grinding begins ---.

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Claim 35, line 2, [pneumatic] was changed to ---- carried out pneumatically ---.

Claim 39, line 2, [cylindrical] was changed to --- cushioned ---.

Claim 48, line 2, [its ends, with] was deleted and --- ends thereof, comprising: ---
was inserted therefore;

Line 3, [comprising] was deleted.

Line 7, --- a --- was inserted before 'longitudinal';

Line 9, --- the --- was inserted before 'length';

Line 10, --- deformable, --- was inserted before 'cushioned';

Line 12, after 'against', --- and conforming to ---.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the prior art of record fails to show or fairly suggest a method and apparatus for cylindrical grinding wherein a deformable, cushioned body is placed against and conforming to the workpiece opposite the point of contact of the grinding wheel during grinding.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eileen P. Morgan whose telephone number is

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571.272.4488. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (Office), Friday (Work at home).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Hail can be reached on 571.272.4485. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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